

COMPOUND LIQUORS.

Important Decision of Commissioner Plesanton—Fruit Brandy—Wines and Cordials—What Liquors Come Within the Exemption.

Through the politeness of United States Assessor William B. Elliott, Esq., we are furnished with the annexed important decision.

Two questions, however, are presented, growing out of the manufacture of the compound liquor named in the report, and call for reply.

The first question presented is as to whether these compound liquors are taxable as distilled spirits under said section 59, or as other liquors under section 48 of said act of July 30, 1868.

In view of these facts, it is believed that the rule given in Special No. 103 for determining when, by the presence of other materials, distilled spirits loses its identity as such, is not strictly correct, and that the actual per cent. of proof spirits in the liquor should determine its character.

As the number of proof gallons is required to be stated in stamps for rectified spirits, the number of wine gallons will be regarded as the proof gallons when the true proof cannot be ascertained by other means.

Liquors made in the manner above described, where the juice of domestic berries is used, are claimed to come within the exemption.

A SINGLE TRIAL WILL CONVINCED THE MOST SKEPTICAL OF THE EFFICACY OF HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS.

NOTICE—BOOKS FOR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE "MERCHANTS' WAREHOUSING COMPANY."

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The City Amusements. AT THE MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the spectacular drama of The Sea of Ice will be performed this evening.

CITY ITEMS. INTERESTING TO LADIES.—The Grover & Baker Machine is such a benefit to mankind that it often gets as though it would not go to transmute its price for another.

THE READY CASH provided at death by policies in the "Equitable Life" has saved many valuable estates from sacrifice.

MARRIED. BERNHARD EDINOTON.—On the 23rd inst., by the Rev. H. A. Cleveland, EDWIN BINNACUM to Miss ANNIE E. EDINOTON, both of this city.

DIED. LEWIS.—Suddenly, on the 24th inst., after a brief illness, ELIZABETH J. LEWIS, wife of Thomas Lewis, in the 43rd year of her age.

LOWER.—On the 24th inst., JOSEPH LOWER, son of Isaac and Mary Ann Lower, aged 21 years, and a month.

RAPIN.—This morning, in the 76th year of her age, Mrs. ELIZA RAPIN.

TYGHE.—On the 26th inst., FRANCIS TYGHE, aged 45 years.

IMPROVED INSECT CANOPIES,

In all colors. GAUZE AND BOBINET LACE, TARTAN, LACE LAMBREQUINS, LACE SHADES, LACE CURTAINS, In Special Designs, WINDOW SHADES, WALRAVEN, MASONIC HALL, No. 719 CHESNUT St.,

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

ABSTRACT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, No. 509 and 511 CHESNUT Street, at the close of business hours June 10, 1871.

RESOURCES. Investments, \$2,481,009.25. Due from banks, 1,253,140.42. Total, \$3,734,149.67.

LIABILITIES. Capital, \$1,000,000.00. Surplus and profits, 40,029.75. Deposits, \$1,593,528.92. Circulation, 969,590.99. Total, \$3,734,149.67.

WILLIAM H. RYAN, 67 1/2 Street, President.

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FOR CAPE MAY.—THE NEW AND DELICIOUS STEAMER SUE will make an excursion trip on MONDAY, July 3, leaving ARCH Street wharf at 10 A. M., and returning on Wednesday, July 5, at 10 o'clock.

THE DELAWARE AND BARTON CANAL AND THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD COMPANIES.

ALL POWDERS AND OUTWARD APPLICATIONS close up the pores of the skin, rendering it harsh, coarse, and flabby.

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NINETY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE. THE STATE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

IF YOU DESIRE A MILD, PLEASANT, safe, and agreeable Cathartic, which will cause neither nausea or griping pains, use HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, FACULTY OF ARTS. The one hundred and fourteenth ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT for conferring Degrees in the different Faculties will be held at the Academy of Music on THURSDAY, June 29, at 10 A. M.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, FACULTY OF ARTS. THE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO ANY OF THE COLLEGE CLASSES will be held on TUESDAY, June 27, at 11 o'clock in the GREEK and LATIN LANGUAGES; and on WEDNESDAY, June 28, at half-past 10 o'clock in ENGLISH STUDIES and MATHEMATICS.

OFFICE OF THE UNION PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-THIRD and BROWN Streets.

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